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COUNTY SEATERS ARE GUESTS OF ROTARIANS AT MEET LAST NIGHT

With 36 members of the Smethport Conopus Club attending the gathering as guests, last night's luncheon meeting of the local Rotary Club proved the most entertaining session held by the organization for some time. A feature of the session was an address by Charles A. Leedy nationally known press humorist of the Youngstown, Ohio, Telegram.

Mr. Leedy's address was a continuous sequence of jokes. He recited the methods used by professional humorists in getting material for their jokes and kept the Rotarians roaring with laughter throughout his persiflage.

President Harry Schonoblom of the Rotary Club presided over the session and called addresses by several Conopians including: Judge Joseph W. Bouton, Vice President, E. A. Studholme, District Attorney E. G. Potter, G. D. Mayo, H. S. Rubin and T. F. Hungiville. R. P. Habgood responded for the Rotarians. Judge Fredrick P. Schoonmaker, who arrived in Bradford for a visit last night, attended the gathering and gave a brief talk.

During the session, officers and directors for the ensuing year were nominated.

Conopians who made the trip from Smethport are: F. D. Gallup, G. W. Eitchell, G. D. Mayo, William Farnam, H. S. Rubin, Dr. Livermore, M. Geary, W. Kerr, John Karlan, G. C. Douglas, C. C. Riley, J. L. Morrison, C. F. Starsky, F. L. Holmes, T. F. Hungiville, Albert Anderson, E. W. Merkley, C. C. Choate, T. H. Morreson, Judge J. W. Bouton, E. G. Potter, W. E. Van Dyke, H. L. Hockenberry, R. Herzog, Victor Hallstrom, S. L. Fry, Henry Rice, Rev. A. Gregson, Dr. C. R. Long, E. A. Studholme, P. S. Crossman, S. F. Redfield, E. E. Bouton, R. Redfield, William McCauley, Dr. W. A. Oslander.

LINK BOOTLEG FEUD WITH MAN'S SHOOTING.

Bradford, Pa., March 26.—Pete Guarino, 30 years, is a critical condition at the Bradford hospital, suffering from four gun shot wounds. Guarino was found last night in a narrow alley between the house at 22 Roberts street and M. Paranno's baking shop in the rear.

That the shooting marks another chapter of guerilla warfare being carrie on by different factions of an alleged band of bootleggers in the city which resulted in a gun battle staged on Main street last Noembers in the assault of a man known as "Joe" a few weeks ago, is the belief expressed by police.

Later—Guarino died Tuesday a. m. at the Bradford hospital.

It is reported from an authentic source that before his death Guarino informed county detective, J. J. Allison, that Tony Milano, of Buffalo or Niagara Falls was the man who shot him. The police theory is that if Milano did the shooting he must have fled from the city soon afterward as the city has been combed for suspects.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

Senator Baldwin Says Indications Good for More Paved Roads Chanty.

State Senator Frank E. Baldwin of Austin was in town the last of the week on his way back form Harrsburg, and in an interview expressed confidence that considerable road would be paved in this section during the coming year.

Mr. Baldwin stated that it was the present plan of the State Highway Department to build no roads in this section except those parts of the great East and West Northern Tier Highway between Erie and Towanda. He is of the opinion that McKean County will secure two contracts for road building this year, one on the Mt Jewett-Kasson road and one in the Port Allegany-Larrabee Road, both of which are part of the North Tier Highway. He states that he expects McKean County to get between five and ten miles of road this year. In Potter County the road between Galeton and Ansonia may be built, on part of the road between Coudersport and Galeton. It is not likely that any road contracts will be let before midsummer.—The Argus—Reporter.

Plants and cut flowers of quality at Brasteds. 13 1t

JOHN RICE BADLY HURT AT CORYVILLE.

John Rice employed as a laborer at the Coryville Chemical plant at Coryville, was terribly injured today when the oven door of the retort at the plant fell from its hinges on to the man's head. The accident occurred shortly before noon.

Rice and others were pulling the coolers and moving the oven door, which is very heavy, when suddenly it fell off the hinges and caused the accident, which may prove fatal to Rice. When it was seen that he was badly injured Dr. Huff of Eldred was summoned to attend him and he found that Rice had a fractured skull. He had him removed to the Bradford Hospital. Koch and Oxley's ambulance was sent to Coryville to bring the patient to the hospital of this city. At present he is improving.—Bradford Era.

TEMPLE CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Temple Club and Masonic Building Association will entertain all members of McKean Lodge Number 388, F. & A. M. and all members of the Temple Club and their families with the exception of children under sixteen, and male guests over twenty. Tuesday evening in its One new building. Each member may bring two members of his family, or two guests. The evening will be spent in dancing and card playing and a buffet lunch will be served from 9 to 12.

U. S LOOKING UP TITLES FOR LAND OF ALLEGANY FOREST.

H. A. Lamphere, P. R. Massicl, Carl Anderson and C. B. Wilson, United States title attorneys and stenographers with headquarters at Washington, D. C., are in Smethport examining titles recorded at the court house, preparatory to the proposed purchase of about 25,000 acres of land in the southwestern part of McKean county for the new U. S. Allegheny national forest.

The actual survey of these lands will commence about the first of next month. Two survey crews detailed to this county await favorable weather conditions.

Most of the land lies in Hamilton and Wetmore township in western McKean county along the Allegheny river.

L. E. Bishop, assistant U. S. forester, head of the new national forest who negotiated for the purchase of the timber land in McKean county, maintains his office in Warren.

Much land has already been acquired in the other counties of the National forest area. The forest includes McKean, Elk, Warren and Forest counties and will eventually take in more than one million acres.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF YOUR FIRE COMPANY

Brother Firemen:

Thanks to the instant and universal protest represented by meetings and resolutions of our Fire Companies in all parts of the State, aided greatly by the staunch support and sympathy of your own Senator and Legislators, we have won a great victory.

Your Chairman visited Harrisburg Monday evening, March 12th in your interests. Senator George Woodward, who introduced the Bill, No. 166, repealing our two per cent relief bill, served with your Chairman in the presence of Senator Max Aron, chairman of the Insurance Committee, who has been an unswerving supporter of our interests, that he would withdraw and abandon the repealer.

It is a remarkable testimonial to the general regard for our firemen that all citizens rallied to our aid and practically every member of the Senate and House promptly took a stand in protection of our rights.

The officers of this association greatfully acknowledge your valued help and aid in this all important matter. Fraternally yours.

Eugene C. Bonniwell,
Chairman, Ex. Com.

LOST

Brown Bartam bag, on the Bradford road between Bradford and Sawyer. Finder please return here and receive rewar.. ad 1t.

David J. Schleiff has in stalled new electric machinery in his shoe shop, on 414 West Main street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Coice Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, bred from a line of New York and Boston prize winners. Fifteen eggs $1.50. Fred J. Masser, Smethport, Pa., Phone 149. 13-2t



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO DINE AT PARISH HOUSE.

The Smethport League of Woman voters will have a dinner Wednesday, April the fourth at six o'clock at the parish house at which it is hoped that every member will be present. Following the dinner, Rev. W. E. Van Dyke will speak on the "Woman's work" and Principal Stanley Bright on "Possibilities" of Development of Our Schools." Response to the Roll Call will be quotations about flowers. The Chairman Mrs. Guy McCoy, has named the following committees to have charge of the dinner.—Dinner, Mrs. Sarah Richmond, Mrs. J. W. Bouton, Mrs. J. A. Nellis, Mrs. Charles Bosworth, and Mrs. J. B. Eastman. Tables—Mrs. J. C. Backhus Mrs. E. G. Potter, Miss Charlotte Bosworth, Miss Ruth Walker. Clean up—Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, Mrs. L. H. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Daly, Mrs. Guy McCoy, Miss Carrie Day.

The program for the rest of the year for the League is as follows:

April 18

Roll Call—Current events on Schools.

Book Review—Rev. Arthur Gregson.

Reading—"Thirty-seven varieties of Weather." Mrs. Guy H. McCoy.

May 2

Roll Call—Current Events.

Addresses—Candidates for County Offices. Mrs. A. B. Walker.

May16.

Roll Call—Women in Politices Address—Suffrage and Taxation E. L. Keenan.

Talk—"What I should like to see as a member of the School Board." Mrs. Walter Daly.

June 6.

Roll Call—"What is a woman's Place."

Address—Care of the teeth." Dr. A. R. Livermore.

Reading—Mrs. E. G. Potter.

June 20—Picnic.

Roll Call—Nature Quotations.

Music—Arranged by Mrs. J. E. Cather.

Paper—Accomplishments of the League of Voters, Miss Carrie A. Day.

The plan also includes an out-of-town speaker on this meeting.

LOST

A purse containing a sum of money on Friay night, March 23rd Snow'ere on way to Hilton Ave. between Water and Long Street. Finder return to Harriet Jones and receive liberal reward.

EASTER DAY SERVICES AT ST. LUKES CHURCH

Services 7:30 and 10:30 and 7:30 p. m.

All Saints Chapel

services at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

EASTER FLOWERS

Mrs. Bright will have Easter flowers for sale, beginning the Wednesday, before Easter, in the front room of the Smethport Laundry Building. 12—2t.

BAZAAR AT ST. LUKES PARISH HOUSE

St. Priscilla's Guild of St. Lukes church will hold a bazaar at the parish house Wednesday evening April 11th. Sale of fancy work at 7:30. Refreshments served during the evening. 12—2t

RUMMAGE SALE

Come to the rummage sale at the Parish House, Wednesday, April 11, at 10 A. M. 12 2t.

FIRE LAST NIGHT AT ELDRED ONE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire was discovered in the building, on Main street, Eldred, known as the W. A. Young building. Occupied by the Bradford Supply Co., on the first floor, and dwelling rooms on the second floor where Mrs. Young and Mrs. Mullet were living.

Mrs. Young who was the owner of the building, was burned to death, before aid was available.

Mrs. Young was an invalid and Mrs. Mullet who took care of her barely escaped with her own life.

The building was totally destroyed by fire. The loss caused by the fire has not yet been estimated. The origin of the fire is not known, whether it started in the part occupied by the Bradford Supply or in the part occupied by Mrs. Mulet and Mrs. Young.

TRAVELERS CLUB.

The members of the travelers club held a very interesting meeting Saturday afternoon, March 24, at the Travelers club house. The following program was given.

Piano solo, by Mrs. J. M. Wiant.

The Dream Ship prepared by Mrs. C. H. Gleason, read by Miss Carrie M. Day.

Around the world in Twenty minutes, a paper on radio, by Mrs. D. M. Brusted.

A short magazine article, concerning the discovery of a star of the greatest magnitude was read by Mrs. J. M. Wiant in place of the article, entitled "The Lure of the Stars" which was assigned to Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge.

MONROE—TYLER

L. on A. Monroe and Miss Nelli Tyler of Farmers Valley were united in marriage by the Rev. S. A. Renick of the Baptist Church of Smethport, Pa. March 26, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY MAN RANKS THIRD IN POTATO PRODUCTION

C. W. Sewell, of Keating Summit is credited with a yield of 457 bushels of potatoes per acre, which gives him a rating of third highest in the state. This yield on certified seed.

It is estimated that the potato acreage in the state will be much greater this year, and that of Potter County will be much increased.

Growers are going in for disease-free potatoes. Five years ago there was less than a dozen farmers in Pennsylvania who followed the present day method of fighting disease and pests. The new method has proven of value as there was an average increase of sixty-five bushels to the acre during the last season.

This summer practically every potato grower will use a spraying machine. Spray-rings will be formed so as to accommodate all farmers in one particular section. It is estimated that fully 20,000 acres will be sprayed this year, thus making it an increase of one thousand acres.—Olean Herald.

TRUCK WRECKS PUMP

Olean March 26—A gasolin filling station in front of the Close Automobile sales rooms in North Union street was wrecked Saturday when the milk truck of L. C. Kent crashed into it. The pump was broken off near the ground. The driver of the truck was stopping in the street but the brakes failed to work properly, according to report made police.

BANQUET FOR EMPLOYES AND OFFICERS OF U. N. G. J. J. KANE GUEST OF HONOR

A delightful banquet was tendered to Mr. J. J. Kane Sr. of Ormsby, Tuesday evening in the room of the M. E. church, Hazelhurst by employees of the United Natural Gas Co. in appreciation of 43 yehrs of faithful and constructive service Mr. Kane retires April 1, from active duty.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lindholm an elegant four course dinner was served. The table was beautifully decorated with daffodils and the letters U. N. G. made of smilax completed the effect.

A very enjoyable time was participated in by those present. The renewing of old acquaintances, recalling the many happy times they had enjoyed together in their work as fellow employes.

A most interesting talk by the guest of honor, Mr. Kane, recalling the hazardous difficulties under which the first supply of gas was delivered to the cities of Bradford and Olean.

Letters of regret were received from the following officials who could not be present: Mr. Raymond Cross, President; Mr. F. Sartorius, Treas; Mr. H. S. Rose, Ass't Treas.; Mr. C. W. Gleason, Chief Engineer; and Mr W. P. Craig, Ex. General Superintendent, all of Oil City, Pa.

An appropriate and interesting talk was given by Mr. J. F. Mullins, Assistant General Superintendent, of Oil City, Pa., touching on the fact that Mr. Kane had seen the United Natural Gas Company grow from infancy to its present size, supplying gas to 28 different counties of the state and employing nearly 1900 men.

Mr. Kane was presented with a beautiful rocking chair by his fellow employes as a token of their friendship and esteem for him.

Those present were: C. H. Adams, Kane, S. F. Murphy, Mt. Jewett; J. O. Clark Lewis Run; L. M. Hodgkins, Mt Jewett; R. L. Fink, Johnsonburg; W. J. Kane, Mt. Jewett; J. J. Kane Jr. Mt. Jewett; W. A. Mahoney, Ormsby; John Pytcher, Ormsby; Sylvester, Mahoney, Ormsby; Clair Fee, Ormsby; W. L. Craig, Oil City; Fred Deuck, Olean; N. H. Holmes, Kane; Abraham Oliver, Ormsby; M. G. Oakley, Smethport and W. A. Hovis, Smethport.

M. E. CHURCH.

The Apostle Paul Says: "If Christ hath not been raised, then is our preaching vain, your faith also vain. We are found false witnesses of God Ye are yet in your sins. They also which are fallen asleep in Christ have perished." The Resurrection is the kystone of the Christian Faith. The Churches of Smethport ought to be thronged on Easter Sunday with eager worshippers. It will be a big day in the Methodist Church as the following programme will indicate:

9:30 Holy Communion.

10:30 Morning Worship.

The choir will render the anthems: "All Hail the Glorious Morn"—Stults, and "If a Man Die"—Germain. The pastor will preach on "The Easter Message."

11:30 Baptisms.

11:45 Church School

3:00 Junior Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Service.

At this service the choir will render the anthem: "The Resurrection"—Shelly. A class of young people will be received in the Church at this time. We want to make this a big occasion. Be there.

Following our custom we shall hold service on Good Friday evening, commencing 7:45. Let us rather about the Cross for awhile and meditate on its meanings.

CERES BLOCK IS GUTTED BY FIRE.

Ceres, March 27.—The business block on Main Street in this village, occupied by Ra. Cleveland, who conducted a barber shop, candy store and ice cream parlor; L. J. White dry goods store, and a fruit of Tony Conadora, was gutted and burned to the ground. The loss will run into several thousand dollars and was partly covered by insurance.

Flames obtained a start in the rear of the fruit store, it is said, where Conadora had an auto.

The fire quickly spread to the adjoining stores and the pine boards of which the building was constructed were rapidly devoured by the flames.

Fire departments of Bolivar, Richburg and Portville quickly responded to alarms and fought the conflagration for several hours, but their efforts were fruitless. A line of hose was strung to the creek, which runs through the village, but the streams of water played on the building were of no avail.

The Temple Club announces that its dance and banquet hall is now available and to rent on reasonable terms for public and private gatherings. Information and dating may be secured from C. C. Choate. Book now for Easter Week and April. 13 1t

CAR TURNED TURTLE.

A car owned and drived by C. E. Larson of Rose Hill avenue tipped over Wednesday morning between seven and eight o'clock at Herzog's corners on the Farmers Valley road, when the driver attempted to dodge a team which was on the wrong side of the road. Mr. Larson who is a rig builder and three other men were on their way to work on an oil lease. They were all thrown out and badly shaken up, but otherwise uninjured. The car was badly damaged.

POMONA GRANGE.

Coryville, Wed. April 4th 1923.

Forenoon Session—11:00 A.M.

Business Session—Report of officer of committees.

Noon Hour.

Dinner at hall.

Afternoon Session—1:30 P. M.

1. Song—Selection from "Grange Melodies."

2. Question for discussion: What are the prospects for better farming in McKean County this coming season?

3. Question "Short Cuts."—And yet a good Housekeeper."

Discussed by Ladies of Liberty Grange, and Port Allegany.

4 Reading.—Mrs. O. W. Abbey, Port Allegany, Pa.

5 Question: "What is the farmer most in need of? Government Aid or Self Help?" Discussion opened by H. J. Rice, Fidelity Grange, Smethport.

6 Vocal Trio—Ladies of Coryville Grange.

7 Five good rules for house cleaning time.

Five don'ts for housecleaning time.—Ladies of Valley Grange, Farmers Valley.

8 Essay on "Arbor Day"—Mrs. Tibbits, Leafy Dale Grange, Bradford, Pa.

9 Special Entertainment—Members of Lafayette Grange.

10 Question box if time permits. Please have questions ready at beginnin of program.

Evening Session.

There will be probably be a 5th degree evening session.

THE FARM BUREAU

In a spirit of optimism and an attitude of genuine satisfaction farmers and business men throughout the country are expressing their appreciation of the work done by Farm Bureaus wherever these organizations have been established.

One act alone that Farm Bureaus have been instrumental in putting on is worthy of their organization—the forming of the cooperative marketing associations. In starting soil building programs in every county, Farm Bureaus are also doing a great constructive work of much value to every farmer. Membership in the Farm Bureau being a family proposition, one can expect some real accomplishments along specialized lines such as better preparation, more thorough cultivating, planting and more good livestock, and legislation favorable to the furtherance of agriculture and its needs.

It is known that those who are not members of the Farm Bureau have been benefited by it. They have not been benefited to the extent of the members but as in every other case the cooperation has raised the price level and the outsider profited thereby. They have received better grades, lower interest rates on money borrowed, and nearer the marking prices for their products. To these things, the thousands of members will testify.

The good done by the Farm Bureau is only a drop in the bucket to what remains for them to do and what they will do. The farmer is soon to come into his own. Organization is the force which will place him there. The business man is not the farmer's enemy for the farmers prosper in order that the business man may make money. It's a get together proposition, and Association means friendship and understanding, two mighty strong factors in themselves. A better era is just ahead. But every farmer must do his part to reap the full benefits.—Exchange.

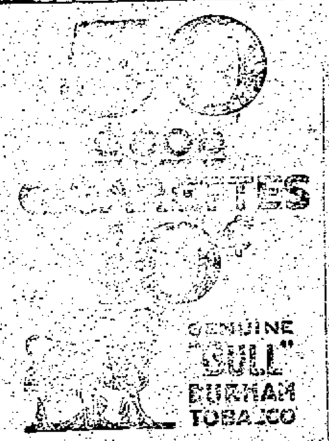
EASTER MONDAY SUPPER.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church wil lgive a supper Easter Monday at 5:30 p. m. Price 75c.

MENU.

Baked Ham, Deviled Eggs
Bread, Pickles, Jolly,
Lemon Pie, Hot Cross Buns
Scallopred Potaoes, Cabbage Salad,
Ice Cream, Saltines Coffee

Corsages, Roses, Carnations and Spring flowers at Brasteds. 13 1t



CROSBY NEWS

Mr. George Winslow was a business caller in Olean Friday.

Miss Margaret Evans was shopping in Olean Saturday.

Mrs. Swan Bloomster and son Jesse of Watson Farm are visiting Mrs. Bloomster's mother, Mrs. Smith at the home of Fred Larson.

Mr. Hugo Engman of Kane was the week-end guest of Miss Sara Ellyer.

Mrs. Thomas Jarrett entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon at a quilting bee.

Miss Gretchen Winslow of Clarion Normal is spending her Easter vacation with home folks.

Mrs. M. McKiernan was calling on friends in Olean Saturday.

Mr. Frank Bloomster was a business caller in Smethport Saturday.

Miss Gladys DeHass of Smethport was a Sunday guest of Miss Grace Winslow.

There seems to be some attraction in Crosby for the Colegrove boys just ask Bob.

Rev. Bailey will hold services in the M. E. church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz S. Benson, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Whinslaw, Messrs. Charley and Nick Troedson, and Carl J. Benson, at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, in honor of Mr. Benson's birthday.

WRIGHTS CORNERS

Merrott Tyler is moving on to Bert Ovfatt's farm.

Those who attended the party at Yeaples reported they had a good time.

Mr. Hill who lives on the Cohen lease is moving into his house at Coleville and Mr. Wright who lives there will take Mr. Hill's place on the hill.

Cecil Baker, daughter Pauline, an son James called on Smith's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bess and family attended the funeral of Bruce Chamberlain, Thursday. Burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery at Bradford.

Clarence Baker who has been helping Cecil Baker went home Saturday.

Walter Eschrich was a guest of Howard Schliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBarron, daughter Alberta and Erna, were guests of friends in Smethport Sunday.

Mrs. Holly called on Mr. P. R. Baker Monday.

M. S. Parker was seen on our road Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Baker were Smethport visitors this week.

Smethport Orchestra played for the Coleville dance Friday evening.

FARMERS VALLEY

Mr. Wm. Amacher is suffering from a very bad attack of grippe and tonsilitis.

Mrs. C. W. Roundsville was a Smethport caller Monday.

Miss Bessie Roundsville was calling on Mrs. Pelton Thursday.

Mr. C. G. Carpenter was a caller on Mr. C. W. Roundsville Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Nelson was a Bradford caller Saturday night.

Mr. Michael Herzog is very sick with the "flu."

A load of brick is on its way to Farmers Valley to the new Oil Refinery.

Mrs. Wm. Rickey and daughter Mrs. Stanton of East Smethport were visitors of Miss Bessie Roundsville Saturday.

Mr. Roy Pearce was a Smethport caller Saturday.

Miss Lae of Lower Cole Creek was calling on Mrs. Charles Burg.

Mr. Wm. Swartz has a new milch cow. Mr. Leonard Hanson, chore boy attends to the cow and calf.

Mrs. C. W. Roundsville was a town shopper Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Scowden has accepted a position with the Hammond Iron Co., running the air compressor.

day.

Mr. Christ Hansen left for Warren Saturday to visit his family.

Mr. John Rodgers, field foreman for Hammond Iron works left Saturday in a Ford for Bradford to visit his wife and family over Sunday. Mr. Peterson accompanied him.

Mr. Leonard Hanson and Mr. Zoögist attended the Basket Ball game in Bradford Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Wood went to Bradford Thursday night.

Mr. C. W. Roundsville and Mr. Jack Keesler were visiting Mr. Michael Herzog Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Cole and Caption Johnson were Port Allegany visitors over Sunday.

Miss Rena Scowden was a caller of Miss Bessie Roundsville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Roundsville was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Roundsville was calling on his mother Mrs. Helen Soule Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roundsville of Clermont motored to Farmer's Valley to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roundsville Sunday.

Mr. Robert Roundsville was calling on Mr. P. F. Pelton Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. Amacher and Mr. Roy Pearce were in town Sunday afternoon.

COLEGROVE

Donald Benson and Harry Abbey were Olean visitors Saturday.

Lawrence Herzog was a Farmers Valley visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Stranburg and son Crede were Smethport visitors Saturday.

A large crowd of people from Colegrove and Crosby hiked to Fall camp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Abbey was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Rena Anderson of Grove City is spending her Easter vacation at her home.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson was a Smethport visitor Monday.

A. G. McAllister was a Crosby visitor Saturday night.

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Sartwell were Olean visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Grover Oosterhoudt of Olean was a business visitor intown Saterday.

F. A. Miller of Wellsville, N. Y. was in Sartwell on last week, purchasing hay and potatoes of the farmers there, which was shipped to Richards and company at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. R. D. Razymann, Roland and Herbert Johnson were Port Allegany visitors Tuesday.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor inSmethport Monday.

Roger Nahl was in Stulltown on business Saturday.

Miss Lois Pendleton was a guest of Miss Pearl Harris of Eldred Sunday.

Miss Gladys Leete was shopping in Smethport Monday.

Miss Beth Carpenter of Eldred was a Sunday guest of Mrs. R. D. Razymann.

Mr. Bateman of Olean was a business visitor in town Monday.

Hugh McGavish was an Eldred visitor Monday.

Ray Galutia of Eldred was calling on friends in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Wednesday evening.

B. F. Cory of Coryville called on Eros Carpenter Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Pendleton and children Leslie and Ardus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Carpenter of Eldred Monday.

LeRoy Burrows of Farmers Valley spent the week-end with his family here.

William Wallace of Coryville was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Raszmann Miss Beth Carpenter and Hazen Carpenter were guests of Miss Hazel Dawley of Sartwell Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and Mr. J. T. Johnson were Eldred visitors Friday.

John Plummer of Coryville was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. William Galusha of Eldred was a guest of her brother, M. M. Carpenter and family, Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron, who has been a guest of relatives in Rochester, N. Y. for the past month returned to her home in Canfield Hollow Wednesday.

Mrs. Verna Lemon was an Eldred shopper Friday.

Mr. George McKelney of Sartwell [illegible]

Michigan Monday to purchase some [illegible] which they drove [illegible] of the week.

Mood Bros. of Eldred are drilling an oil well on the Frank Carpenter farm.

Mr. Jas Oliver was a Port Allegany visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols and Mrs J. E. Brooder of Sartwell were Port Allegany shoppers Thursday.

Miss Margaret Hoked of Eldred was a guest of Miss Mildred Jnes Sunday.

Albert Barnes of Indian Creek was visiting friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley and daughter, Miss Hazel Dawley, of Sartwell was visiting friends in Shinglehouse the last of the week.

Miss Lucile McKelney of Sartwell is visiting her Grandmother at West Clarksville, N. Y.

Mr. Lawrence Cooney was a Port Allegany visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children were Bulls Mills visitors Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Appleby was a Port Allegany visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice of Olean were calling on friends in town Friday.

George Jones entertained a party of young people Friday evening in honor of his daughter Gertrude's birthday. Refreshments were served and the evening was [illegible] with games and music. Those who attended from [illegible] Mrs. R. D. Raszmann, Misses Lois Pendleton, Gertrude Appleby, Ruby Haynes and Hazen Carpenter, Lawrence Appleby, Theodore Johnson and Paul Steckles.

Mrs. Leon Wood of Eldred called on Mrs. Vird Dennis Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Harvard who has been ill with bronchitis, is convalescing.

Mrs. F. D. Pendleton acted as relief operator at the Turtle Point, Paint Tower Sunday.

TURTLE POINT

It seems good to see the sun shine if it could only last a few days nearly everybody would feel better.

They have started drilling on the Ryan lease on Annin Creek, but have had some bad luck they have had to have the boiler repaired three different times already. Morman Smith and Joe Murphy care running one tour and Joe Smith and Lou Deplin the other.

Hakey Plunker drove to Larabee Saturday.

Winnie Crawley who has been to Erie for some time taking care of her sister has returned home bringing her sister with her.

John Murphy's family is having this terrible cold which so many are having.

Mr. Harter From Eldred drove through this place Sunday with a large cable enroute for the well being drilled on the Ryan place.

Edd. McGill and son Herbert have been pressing hay at the McGill farm and loading it on the cars at Turtle Point for the past week.

The Ford family is still quaranteened in for Scarlet fever.

Mrs. T. F. Hughes called on her parents Sunday afternoon.

The Carlson brothers have the Hall moved on to the ground where they are going to fix up for a garage, the upper part is to be used for a hall as before.

John Stull's family is nearly all sick with colds. Mr. Stull is working for Dan Lane.

A large Truck load of Furniture passed through Turtle Point Monday forenoon, going towarda Olean.

TABLE MANNERS IN ARABIA

As Might Reasonably Be Expected, They Are Primitive in the Extreme.

Manners vary according to time and locality, so they say. For instance, in Arabia a young woman's table etiquette is judged by the skill with which she smears the dish with her finger and conveys the results to her mouth. American relief workers, writing from Isaid, Turkey, give an account of a family luncheon party of a half-dozen Armenian girls who had been rescued from Arab harems that is a most enlightening glimpse on manners of the Near East.

"It was during some games we held that the girls who had been in captivity among the Arabs acted out the native customs of their former masters. They ate without fork or knife or spoon from a common dish placed on the ground in their midst. One girl showed us how the Arabs eat hot food. With her finger tips she smeared the food around the edges of the plate with a circular movement, blowing her fingers from time to time. When the dish was well smeared, she scooped up the food with the same circular movement and carried it into her mouth. She can eat thick soup thus, and more quickly than you could with a spoon. The soup running down her wrist was licked off hurriedly and another scoopful taken, for there was a circle of girls around the dish, and the slow

for that COUGH!
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AN EASTER POEM

From out the shadowy realms of night,
Where death hath e'er held sway,
The blessed Lord of life and light
Returns to earth this day!

All nature greets, with welcome long,
The lifting of the veil;
And myriad birds, in sweetest song,
Are bidding him [illegible]

[illegible] icy cold and winter's chill
Give way to vernal glow,
Each opening flower, on dale and hill,
This new found joy doth show.

[illegible] this heaven and earth their voices blend,
As to each soul they sing:—
"Death is no more! Beyond the end!
Life is forever King!"

Bishop Sidney C. Partridge.

LESSON OF THE EASTER HOPE

New Vigor and Life and Cheerfulness Should Be Parts of the Festal Season.

Easter's new hope arises from a grave! The exuberant promises of spring always do come from previous burials.

But spring always is the season of hope and promise, of a rising in greater richness and beauty than was the sowing. Our disappointments, our losses, our hardships, were sown, buried. There let them lie! Let Hope arise, let the dead past give rise to a brighter present and future. Help on the promises of the verdant spring with new vigor, new life, new cheerfulness.

We can do much by cheery speech, by cheerful faces, by happiness in work, by trust in the future, to bring on the good times we are always looking forward to.

Keep smiling, keep keen and fresh, keep busy, forget the dead past, trust the future, that is the lesson of spring, and of the Easter hope!

Lets be hospitable to new ideas.

Even when a woman does not return a man's affection, she can't help admiring his discrimination.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fred E. Cleveland, late of Coryville, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted on the 20th day of February, by the Register of Wills of said county of McKean, to E. A. Guenter, of Coryville, McKean county, Pa. Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said decedent to make payment thereof to the said Executor, without delay.

E. A. GUENTER,
Executor.

Smethport, Pa. February 20, 1923.

NOTICE

In re Estate of James A. McKean deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of James A. McKean, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against same will make same known without delay.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

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McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
REV. W. E. VANDYKE, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.
Fred J. Musser, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Encampment, No. 219 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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J. A. SWANSON, S.

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
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EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y.

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ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

CHIEF SUED FOR $10,000 AT EMPORIUM.

"Let a dog find a bleached bone and he will find some meat on it" How well does the old adage apply to the $10,000.00 damage suit served on Chief of Police J. W. Norris by two pool room proprietors in the East Ward, namely Angelo Zonda, and Mike Florini. Put allegorically, interested parties "framing" the Chief are the dog; the plaintiffs are but the tail wagging at another's bidding; the charges as alleged, are the bleached bone; then the $10,000,000 must be the meat. It remains to be seen whether "the dog" can get it off this particular "bone."

The plaintiffs allege that, they, good, honest, faithful and true citizens, having been woefully suspected to have been guilty of unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, without a license to do so and were caused to be conveyed by said Chief of Police, thru divers public streets into a certain lockup in the borough of Emporium for a great amount of time, towits—adds one Plaintiff—for the great length of three hours—during the time they were up, without proper warrants, so alleged, the Chief searched their premises and found no liquors. At the hearing before Justice of Peace Judd, it was adjudged, after all was said and done, that the plaintiffs were not guilty of supposed offense. But by all means of which premises the plaintiffs hail been greatly injured in credit and reputation and had been brought into disgrace among the neighbors, been suspected of unlawfully possessing and trafficing intoxicating liquors to the extent that $5,000.00 each was needed for damages.

Such is the gist of Zonta's and Florini's tale of woe.—Cameron County Press and Independent.

POST OFFICE "BOMBED" WITH HOME BREW JUG.

Niagara Falls, March 26.—A jug of home brew fell from the window sill of one of the Dier apartments overlooking the Falls station post office in First street yesterday and crashed through the glass roof of the post office. A tourist addressing souvenir cards was so startled that he ran from the building and told the police man that the federal building was being bombed.

A detail form hedaquarters rushed to the scene and on all fours snirfled the liquid, then arose unsteadily to their feet. The pieces of the broken jug was disposed of and an investigation showed whence the pitcher came.

POTTER COUNTY FARM INC

Potter County Farms, Inc. is the name of a new company that will raise potatoes in Potter County. H. W. Crumbaugh of Hazelton, Pa. is interested in the new concern. Mr. Crumbaugh is at present in the employ of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. He will move his family to Coudersport in the near future and while he will continue his work of seed certification for the State, he will be in a position to visit occasionally and supervise the work of potato raising on the 225 acre farm near Newfield recently purchased from G. S. Ladd of Ulysses. Leo Pease, a practical former of much experience, will continue to conduct the farm and it is stated that a least 50 acres of tubers will be planted this year—The Potter County Enterprise.

AWAKES IN OWN HOTEL ROOM TO FIND SELF BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Kane Pa., March 26.—Raymond Carlson, 24 ears old awoke Sunday morning in his room in the Saint Elmo hotel and found after a short self-examination that his hair was singed, his head burned, his pajamas scorched full of holes, that he was covered with bruises, and worst of all, that the $50 he had left in his trousers the night before was gone. Carlson, an employee of the Kane plant of the Interstate Window Glass company, does not remember anything between the time he went to sleep at 10 o'clock Saturday night until he woke up.

The hotel management had no report of any unusal disturbance and no clue has been found. Carlson had just been paid. He is in a local hospital still somewhat unnerved by his experience. He believes h was attacked and robbed while he slept.

YOUNG ATHELETE DIES

Kane, Pa., March 26.—William W. Jacklin, 18 years old, prominen in high school athelefics in Kane, died Saturday in the Kane Summit hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Jacklin had played on the football, basketball and baseball teams of the high school and intended to go to Notre Dame after graduating this year.

BOY LIVES FIVE MINUTES WITH THREE LIMBS GONE.

Bradford, Pa., March 26.—Sam Chiodo, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Chiodo of 14 Mill street, was killed shortly after 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he fell under the wheels of a moving B. R. and P. freight train. Seventeen cars passed over him before the train was brought to a stop. Both legs and one arm were severed from the body. He was rushed to the Bradford hospital, where he died about five minutes later.

The lad was trying to catch a ride in on a freight in company with other boys.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG WOMAN.

The entire community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Charles Schlough which occurred at her home in Boyceville, Wisconsin, on Thursday, March 9, 1923.

The deceased was first taken ill on February 15 with a severe cold. On February 21st, in spite of the best of medical aid and loving care she was stricken with pneumonia and which caused her untimely death eight days later.

She was united in marriage to Chas. Schlough on November 7, 1921, and a son, Victor, age 7 months, was born to this union.

She leaves to mourn her untimely departure her husband and infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs Joe Schlough, two brothers, Louis and Allie and one sister, Mrs. Herman Albrecht of Sand Rappids, Minn., besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Schlough was Granddaughter o the late Mrs. Lydia Stickles Butterfield of Keating Township, and has many relatives and friends in this vicinity and Port Allegany

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Law, at File A-7959-23, by Henry C. Evans, Walter Stroub and Julia Murphy, incorporators of the Warren-McKean Telephone Company for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's quisite approval of the application of the Warren-McKean Telephone Company for approval of incorporation and beginning of exercise of rights granted thereby in Warren and McKean Counties.

A public hearing upon this application will be held on the 7th floor City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April, 1923 at 9:30 a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

J. GARFIELD HOUSTON,
Attorney for petitioners.
1007 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
March 22-29.

—Anyway, it's more fun working than loafing.

Grand Opera



Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday, the Sabbath before Easter, commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, when he was greeted by a great multitude who spread their garments in the line of progress and cut branches from the trees and "strewed them in the way," crying: "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest." This enthusiasm waned, however, and five days later occurred the crucifixion.

From a very early date this day has been called Palm Sunday, for it was ordained by the church that palm branches should then be carried in procession in imitation of those strewn before Jesus in Jerusalem. It is still the practice to preserve a portion of these palms and burn them for holy ashes to be placed on the head on Ash Wednesday of the following year.

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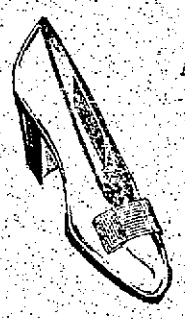
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JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

W. H. HALPENNY.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

BOOZE

Booze!

This very name when uttered conveys to the mind those things hold in the eyes of public and degrading in the upward struggle for a better womanhood and manhood.

Still we have in our midst men and some women who advocate lightwines and beer. Chief Justice Taft says to allow the sale of light wines and beer would mean the nullification of the eighteenth amendment.

The Federal Prohibition Commissioner, Roy Haynes, claims that most of the clamor against prohibition originated with propagandists of Europe who see the loss of the American market and the hand writing on the wall.

Senator Fess of Ohio in a letter to the Governor of New York said: "The selfish rich and the well-to-do are the ones who are making the outcry against prohibition. Their supply of liquor is running low and they are irritated at the inconvenience in getting more, or the fact that the liquor may be poisoned. Both the well-to-do and those of moderate means will find it beneficial in in every way to obey the law and secure the advantages of total abstinence."

To those who are trying to mold public opinion against the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment President Harding has made the following appeal:

"Let men who are reading the moral fiber of the republic through easy contempt for Prohibition law, because they think it restricts their personal liberty, remember they set the example and breed a contempt for law which will ultimately destroy the republic."

In the propaganda to break down the enforcement we are told more liquor is sold to day than before prohibition.

Before prohibition this country consumed 133,0000,000 gallons of red liquor. In 1920 the withdrawals from bond was 12,500,000 gallons and in 1921 it was reduced to 3,500,000. Last year the withdrawals for medical purposes totalled 1,819,888 gallons of wisky.

The following paragraph was writen by Senator Fess of Ohio:

"The survey made by two of the great wet papers of the nation several mouths ago disclosed, by estimate, that the consumption of beverage intoxicants had decreased 70 per cent. The survey made by others formerly unfriendly to prohibition indicates that the number of regular drinkers had decreased from 20,000,000 to 2,500,000."

Than, too, there are those who try to make us believe that drunkness is increasing. In answer to that we are giving here some figures from states where law enforcement has been most difficult. They are from the last week's Outlook in a printed interview with Roy A. Haynes, Federal Probition Commissioner.

New York. Arrests for drunkenness in New York City have decreased 67 per cent during the three years as compared with the annual average wet period of 1910 to 1918. Drunken cases in the courts have been cut to one-third of their former average. The decrease in the number of women arrested has been 81 per cent. Arrests for assault and misdemeanors decreased 55 per cent. Penal commitments decreased one third. And, notwithstanding an increase of more than ten per cent in population in New York City the death rate in 1921 was 23 per cent below that of 1915.

New Jersey. Arrests for drunkenness during the three dry years decreased26.6 per cent from the average of the three wet years. In Paterson the decrease 24.1 per cent. In Jersey City it was 14.8 per cent. Throughout the State deaths from alcoholism decreased 29 per cent.

Massachusetts. Arrests for drunkenness decreased 49 per cent, on the basis stated above. Commitments to the State Reformatory for Women decreased 84 per cent; to Reformatory for Men, 89 per cent.

Missouri, arrests for drunkenness in the largest cities and towns decreased 73 per cent during the three dry years as compared with the last three wet years.

Ohio. That is my own State, and I have looked into conditions there quite closely. In reponse to a questionnaire sent to each mayor of the 90 cities in Ohio having more than 5,000 population we find this comparision of arrests for drunkenness in wet and dry years. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, 33,600; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, 17,655. The number of men sent to the workhouse was 10,000 less than that of the last year during the open saloon. The number of orphan children sent to State homes was fewer by 20 per cent.

The State Superintendent of Banks reports that the 752 State banks show savings accounts with more than $3,000,000 in excess of the largest amount ever reported before.

If space would allow we could fill a column with official figures showing remarkable falling off in crime as well as drunkenness through our land since prohibition has been adopted. Here is an example taken from one of what is supposed to be one of the worst spots for crime in America.

Cook County, Illinois, reported a decrease of 43 per cent in the number of murders in 1921, as compared with 1917, 22 per cent decrease in burglaries reported, and 12 per cent in robberies reported, comparing these same years.

In order to build up a feeling among the masses that prohibition [illegible] the people are told that a change will soon be made in our laws so that wines and beer can be sold. To this, continuing, Senator Fess again:

"The people of this country are not against prohibition, but are for it. The 2.75 beer comprise was offered in Ohio, a great industrial State, and was defeated by over 150,000. California in the last election adopted a State code in harmony with the Federal act by a majority of over 30,000, when two years before such a measure was defeated by 65,000. These beer compromise measures have been defeated by referendum vote in Michigan by 207,000 majority, in Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Arizona, and other States.

"Straw vote taken among the wets may show a sentiment for beer but real voters in which all the people participate show that the people sustain the law in effective form. The reason for these results is not far to seek.

NOTICE.

Persons who do not have a drivers' license will not be permitted to drive motor fire trucks to or from a fire.

In running to or from a fire, the rear truck shall keep not less than fifty (50) feet behind the front truck. The rear truck will not pass not attempt to pass the front truck while it is in motion.

Persons who are not members of the Smethport Fire Department will not be allowe to ride on the truck at any time.

J. A. NELLIS, Chief.

The above rules were approved by the Borough Council at the regular meeting held March 5th, 1923.

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BOYS' CLUB ACTIVITIES

Dear Patron:

You will find herein submitted the financial report of the first year's activity of the Boys' Club.

During the year the club has had regular meetings always under the supervision of one or more of the good men of the community. The club wishes to express its special appreciation of the time and effort given by those who assist in the supervision of the work of the boys.

The club has taken over the care of the junior band, has organized and carried on a high school orchestra, is preparing to play for public presentation, has done the preliminary work on a tennis court to be finished this spring in addition to the regular indoor activities of the club.

Some time within a few days one of the boys will call on you in the hope that you will continue your aid to carry on in this work.

Kenton Abbott, President.
Stanley Bright, faculty director.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Warren Convention expenses	$35.00
Games, gymnasium mat, etc [illegible]	
this	$29.00
Heat	$145.00
Plumbing (hot water system, sinks, etc).	$109.17
Pipe, fittings, chandeliers, stove, gas mantles, etc	[illegible]
Wall paper	$8.50
Laying floor, carbon (extra work)	$63.50
	$33.70
Lumber (floor of gym, shower bath)	$83.66
Piano	$130.60
Cartridge, material, poles and fittings	$19.09
Printing	[illegible]
Provisions	[illegible]
Work on tennis court	$24.60
Insurance	$6.42
Copies of play	[illegible]
Piano tuning	$4.50
Repairs on drum	[illegible]
Total	$751.22
Cash on hand	$22.43
Received form membership and games	[illegible]

Stanley Bright, treasurer.

AUDITORS.

Carrie A. Day.
R. F. Brownell.

SECOND FIRE VICTIM DIES OF HIS Burns

Warren, Pa., March 24.—One life was lost, one man seriously hurt and a loss of $200,000, caused in a fire which swept the plants of the Jacobson Engine company and the Western Machine Gear Products company here late yesterday.

Samuel Thompson, 48 years old, died of burns in the Warren General hospital and John Gertsk, 32 years old, was severely burned that his death is expected. The two men were enveloped with the flames when a drum of gasoline which they were opening was ignited by the backfire of a gas engine on a testing block nearby.

The burning fluid was scattered over the plant. The ensuing fire destroyed several buildings, many specially built lathes and hundreds of specially cut gears. Insurance partially covers the loss, officials of the two companies said. Rebuilding will begin as soon as losses are adjusted, as both plants were crowded with orders.

Warren, Pa., March 26.—John Gertsk, burned in the fire which Friday damaged the plant of the Jacobson Gas Engine and Warren Machine Gear Products company's plant died at the Warren General hospital and his body was today taken to Jamestown, N. Y., for interment. Gertsk was employed at the plant as a laborer with Sam Thompson who died Friday afternoon and the men were engaged in opening a drum of gasoline when the back fire from a gas engine touched off the gasoline and an explosion resulted.

Both men were badly burned. Gertsk is survived only by his wife and the body was taken to the home of her parents, 10 Cleveland place, Jamestown.

The funeral of Sam Thompson, was held today and the interment was in Oakland Cemetery. The Rev. Percy A. Smith of Grace M. E. church officiated and there was a large attendance of friends at the funeral.

LOST HIS POCKETBOOK.

Alonzo Payne, who is preparing to move to Port Allegany and has sold his property on Elm street, had the misfortune on Monday morning to lose his wallet containing $1,200 in cash and baukable securities. While in Russell's store he took the wallet from his pocket and it is thought that in replacing it he slipped it inside his little coat and missed the pocket, later it slipped to the ground.—Eldred Eagle.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

March 21 to 28, 1923.

Deeds.

C. William Benson to Paul N. Carl, Eldred township, $1.

[illegible] A. Foster and husband to William A. [illegible] and wife, [illegible] township, $500.

[illegible] and wife to [illegible], Bradford, $1.

[illegible] Gas Co. to E. D. Wetmore, Hamilton township, $4[illegible].

Same to Estate of E. D. Wetmore, Hamilton tp. $2554.46.

Thomas A. [illegible] and wife to [illegible], Bradford, $2650.

[illegible] Kane and wife to Kane Oil Company, Otto township, $15,000.

Same to Same, Bradford, $500.

Treasurer E. F. McCann to F. H. Raymond, Ceres, $7.02.

[illegible] et al [illegible] to Robert Raymond and wife, [illegible]

[illegible] and wife to E. A. Waldron, Eldred, $1.

E. A. Waldron and wife to H. [illegible], Eldred, $1.

[illegible] to Fred A. [illegible], Bradford, $500.

[illegible]

[illegible] Madison and wife to [illegible], Bradford, $1.

[illegible]

[illegible] and wife to [illegible], Kane, $1.

[illegible] and wife to [illegible], Foster township, $1.

[illegible] Kane to [illegible], Kane, $500.

[illegible]

[illegible] Bradford, $1.

[illegible] Bradford, $1.

[illegible] and wife to Clarence [illegible] and wife, Bradford, $1.

[illegible]

Mortgages.

[illegible] to [illegible], Bradford, $700.

Same to [illegible], Bradford, $700.

[illegible] Land Wood to Oil [illegible] Eldred township, [illegible]

[illegible] to John [illegible], $500.

[illegible] Oscar Carlson to John E. Fox, Kane, $125.

Anna B. Neal and husband to Kane Trust and Savings Co., Wetmore township, $800.

Clarence E. Benton and wife to Abram Geery, Guardian, Bradford, $2850.

W. J. Comstock and wife to Bradford, Bldg. Loan and Savings Ass'n, Bradford, $1400.

McClain Steffy to Emina D. Zook, Bradford, $500.

L. Burdette Smith to John Sevaton, Kane, $520.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.

George L. Strauss et al to Nina M. Hanson, Port Allegany, $2800.

Chas. McKean to Amanda Sasse, Smethport, $600.

Abram Keery guardian to J. W. Wicks, Bradford, $3000.

Mutual Guarantee B. & L. Assn. to Anna L. Lindstrom, Kane, $1600.

Judgments.

No. 34 June Term, 1923, Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., vs. A. W. Colegrove, Hannogan.

H. Colegrove, Terre Tenant, $200 Rev.

No. 25, Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. vs. B. T. Garlick, $600.

No. 39, George Pape, Jr., vs. George Pape, Sr. $7500.

No. 40 Kane Bank & Trust Company vs. Mrs. Ellen Smith, $200.

No. 42, S. H. Elder vs. H. M. Digel, $2554.02.

No. 43, Lawrence Herzog vs. LaRoy B. Davis, $411.25, Rev.

No. 41, Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., vs. Albert Palmquist, Carl E. Palmquist, $206.56.

New Suits.

No. 33, J. T. '23, Mt. Jewett, Kinzua & Riterville Railroad, a corp. vs. Mrs. Mae Keenan, Certiorari.

No. 36, Mary Fessenmeyer vs. Berle F. Fessenmeyer, Divorce.

No. 38, Ralph W. Ames vs. Della (Guignmos) Ames, Divorce.

No. 41, Jackle Bros. vs. A. Van Sickles, Assumpsit.

No. 5 June Term, 1923, O. Carmiburg vs. Mr. George Johnson, $98.52, Alias.

THREE MEN ARE BLOWN YARDS BY EXPLOSION.

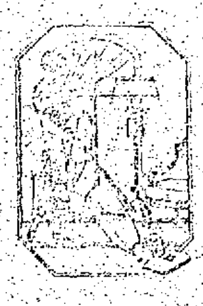
Kane, Pa., March 26.—Three men were blown off the veranda and onto the lawn of the home of Robert Hays at Burning Well, Sunday morning, by an explosion of gas. The house was completely destroyed. The family was in Kane at the time.

The men who were passing by on the road noticed smoke issuing from the house and ran to the door. As they opened it, the front of the house blew out with a burst of flame. The men whose names were not learned, escaped with minor bruises.

A movement is on foot in St. Marys to bond the city $110,000 for the purpose of a new school building.

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White Oak Sugar Corn ..12c can	Orange Pekoe Tea ....43c lb.
White Oak Sweet Peas ..15c can	Pocono Coffee (Our Best) ..35c lb
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Tomatoes, ...10c can	Sour Kraut, large can 15c
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BRYANT WASHBURN in
A FULL HOUSE
Serial—Buffalo Bill.
Pathe News.

PERSONALS

Friday, March 30, is Good Friday, the banks will be closed.

Miss Charlotte Spangle, who is attending Allegheny college at Meadville is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spangle.

F. M. Spangle is in Salamanca on business this week.

[illegible] who has been employed on the [illegible] residence on West Main street left for Buffalo [illegible].

Miss Margaret Spangle [illegible] Port Allegany for a few days.

William Spangle is spending his Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. Christina [illegible] near Clermont.

[illegible] of Rochester, N. Y. is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spangle, during Easter week.

One of the most successful Gospel campaign ever held in Smethport, under the leadership of T. LeRoy Muirr, New York State Evangelist, came to a close at the Baptist church Sunday night. It was a time of real heart reaching and gospel preaching. The afternoon bible studies were a great help to all and there was a good attendance throughout the whole two weeks. We hope to have Mr. Muir with us again in the near future.

Mrs. Samuel Green was called to Rochester March 26th, on account of the death of her brother in law, Joshua Schlausser, and left for that place Tuesday morning.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Spangle on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was small but the usual business meeting was held and two good articles, Christmas at Ellis Island" and an address by Gov. Pinchot were read from the Union Signal by the members. The next meeting will b held April 10, at the home of Mrs. Martha Chadwick at 2:30 p. m.

Alice Irons and Ellen Anderson were in Bradford Saturday.

Marion Young of Buffalo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jane Young.

Joe Stewart of Buffalo spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Wilbur Graham was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter Linda were Ridgway visitors Saturday.

Rena Boyer was in Bradford Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Bush and Gladys DeHass were Olean visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. Koenig were in Bradford Thursday.

Dorothy Farner returned Tuesday to Mt. Jewett; after spending a few days in town, with her mother Mrs. H. D. Farner.

Mrs. Christine Anderson and daughter Mary were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Professor Stanley Bright and Supt. C. W. Lillibridge were in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Provin left Friday for Brockwayville where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Caroline Okerlund left Wednesday to spend a few days in Kushequa.

W. H. Hungerford went to Bradford Monday to spent a few days

Louis Hull was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Irene McCarthy was an Olean visitor Friday.

Victor Engstrom is in Jamestown N. Y., visiting friends.

Wm. Nunamaker of Bradford was in town Thursday.

The condition of Mrs. Jas. Mc Kean remains the same.

J. H. Walker of Hazelhurst, Mercantile appraiser was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. German were in New York City the first of the week.

Mrs. R. N. Holmes and infant son of Lemont, Pa. are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis of [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sheldon [illegible] Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. S. Crossman entertained the Cohonada Camp Fire Girls Tuesday evening at her home on King street.

Mrs. H. D. Farner left Monday for a few days visit in Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. Lincoln Green and daughters, Mary Lincoln and Marion were in Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Gillett and daughter Phyllis, Mrs. Arthur Gordon and daughter Edith were in Bradford Saturday.

Miss Ruth [illegible] came home Friday from Wellesley College to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Marg[illegible] of Baltimore, Md. who will spend the [illegible] with her.

Mrs. F. E. Heath of Corry is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbey.

Mrs. W. H. Gallup has gone to [illegible] where she is a patient in the Sanitarium.

The Misses Mayme Colegrove and [illegible] Hoffman have been [illegible] in Buffalo where Miss Colegrove underwent a slight surgical operation.

Mrs. C. M. Colegrove has returned home from Buffalo where she [illegible] medical treatment [illegible].

[illegible] returned from a visit to Titusville.

Mrs. J. H. Anders of [illegible] is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertzog.

Miss Emily M[illegible] arrived Friday from West Chester State Normal School to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G[illegible] McCoy.

Mrs. Lincoln Green and Mrs. [illegible] Redfield have returned home from a visit to Buffalo.

R. E. Burdick has returned from a business trip to Blairsville and Pittsburgh.

M. A. Colvin of Terra Alta, W. Va., and Mrs. M. J. Ryan of Detroit Michigan are guests of Mrs. Arthur Rice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter have returned home from a visit to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Hoyis spent Tuesday in Bradford.

The Misses Nancy and Clara Kessler, who attended the Emma Williard school at Troy, N. Y. left Friday with a party of students to spend the Easter vacation in the Bermuda Islands.

Mrs. D. C. Young entertained a few young ladies Tuesday evening in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Ada Studholme, whose fourteenth birthday occurred that day.

At the regular meeting of Fidelity Grange Saturday night the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a group of candidates and warm sugar was serve.

Miss Aletha Jones spent the week en at Pennsylvania State college whre she will attend a house party.

The borough schools will close Thursday afternoon March 29, for the Easter vacation and will reopen Thursday morning April 5th.

Miss Theo Freeman is home from Detroit, Mich., where she is employed as physical director in the Y. W. C. A., to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman.

Barbara, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boulon had the misfortune to fall Saturday and break her collar bone.

The condition of Miss Helen McGowan, a patient in the Trudeau Sanitarium at Trudeau, N. Y., is reported critical and no hopes are entertained for her recovery. Her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Herzog of this place and Miss Anna McGowan of New Haven, Conn, are with her.

John Mitchell of Erie, who attends Lawrenceville Academy at Lawrenceville, Mass., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Forrest this week.

Jerome Newman is home from Lawrenceville Academy to spend the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lincoln Green.

Mrs. Robert H. Rose of Binghamton, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry H. Hamlin.

Raphael Kessler is expected home from Pennsylvania State College Thursday to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr.

Miss Ruth Howe of Bradford spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Howe.

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The Misses [illegible] and Elizabeth [illegible] were home from Bradford to spend the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Margaret [illegible].

[illegible] has returned home from [illegible] Florida, where she has spent the winter. Mr. [illegible] improved in health [illegible] her mother Mrs. Sara Freeman.

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] Monday from [illegible] Florida [illegible].

Mrs. W. A. [illegible] entertained the [illegible] Tuesday evening at her home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler and daughter Ruth of Smethport were visitors in Bradford Monday.

Ostrid Johnson returned Wednesday from Ridgway where she has been visiting her brother, Manford Johnson and family.

Carrie McGowan was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Blakesly of Eldred was in town Monday.

A. O. Blowers of Bradford was in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. Victor Hallstrom entertained the J. H. club Monday evening.

Miss Ellie Johnson who has been a patient at the McGrainor hospital will return home Friday.

Margaret Sasse of Olean, spent the week end in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sasse.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Elsie Sheror were Bradford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Comes and daughter Naomi were Olean visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kerns have a son born Tuesday.

Worth Smith shipped a carload of purebred Ayrshire cattle to Philadelphia, Wednesday.

P. S. Crossman was in Ceres on business Tuesday.

Oscar Johnon was in Olean Monday.

Katherine Hungerford will spend her Easter vacation with Maxine Sasse of Binghamton, N. Y.

Vera Thomas and Ruth Abbey, who are in training at the Bradford hospital, spent the weekend with their parents in this place.

The P. H. C. held its last meeting in the old lodge room of the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. A good crowd was in attendance to partake of the banquet which was followed by a dance.

Raphael Kessler of State College is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr. of West Main street.

Robert Redfield who attends Lawrenceville preparatory school at Lawrenceville, N. J., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield.

Etoile Freeman of State college is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Freeman of this place.

Robert Hamilton of State college is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Lee Smith, a student at State college is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. August Smith during the Easter vacation.

Margaret Workley, who attens Geneseo State Normal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Workle.

Wm. Brownell, who is taking a post graduate course at the University of Chicago was the guest of his brother, Robert Brownell and family. He left for Harrisburg Monday on a business trip and expects to return today.

Ruth Summersgill, who attends Lock Haven Normal is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Summersgill.

The Misses Marie and Florence Smith of Lock Haven Normal are visiting their parets, Mr. and Mrs. August Smith, during the Easter vacation.

Alene McCarthy who attends Geneseo Normal school is spending the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCarthy.

Frances Taylor who attends Geneseo Normal school is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tayler during the holidays.

Grace Olmstead of Erie is the guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy of this place.

[illegible] Herzog, who attends Indiana Normal is spending her vacation in town.

Marian Apple, who attends Villa Maria Academy of Erie, Pa. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Apple of this place.

[illegible] of Indiana, Pa. is visiting relatives in town.

The Misses Mary and Bertha Elsbeth were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Ben Oviatt was in Bradford Saturday.

[illegible] was in Bradford on business Saturday.

Washington, D. C.
March 24, 1923.

Dear Mr. Backus:

I should like you to state in your paper that my office in Washington has been opened in charge of [illegible] secretary, and all [illegible] addressed to me [illegible] with reference to matters relating to the federal government will receive prompt attention.

With kind regards, I am
Very truly yours,
William I. Swoope

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At the regular meeting of the Smethport League of Women voters held Wednesday evening, Mrs. Guy H. McCoy was elected chairman to take the place of Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge who resigned from that office. Plans were [illegible] dinner Wednesday, April [illegible].

H. E. Rice, while in Philadelphia last Saturday accepted a position with the Federal Land Bank of that city. He left Smethport Tuesday on a trip over several of the nearby counties in the interest of the bank. Mr. Rice will have his headquarters in Smethport.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services on Lord's day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Easter sermon, "The Power of The Resurrection". Evening there will be a baptismal service, and a sermon by the pastor. The revival meetings [illegible] all were [illegible] Muir close his work [illegible] study on Tuesday [illegible] prayer meeting on Thursday [illegible] o'clock. There will be a [illegible] requested to be on [illegible].

There are only a few bulldogs [illegible] enough to risk a long conversation with a bugle [illegible].

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DIVORCE NOTICE.
Roy W. Hewitt
vs.
Rhoda Hewitt

No. 206, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Roy W. Hewitt did on the 14th day of September, 1922, prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Rhoda Hewitt.

We therefore command you, the said Rhoda Hewitt that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Roy W. Hewitt your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
T. F. Mullin,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Delila Clugston
vs.
Charles Clugston

No. 41, December Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Delila Clugston did on the 17th day of October, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles Clugston.

We therefore command you, the said Charles Clugston, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Delila Clugston your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
T. F. Mullin.
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Alice I. Ward
vs.
Mark Ward

No. 16, December Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Alice I. Ward did on the 5th day of October, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mark Ward.

We therefore command you, the said Mark Ward, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Alice I. Ward your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attys for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Erwin D. Studley
vs.
Mabel M. Studley

No. 202, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Erwin D. Studley did on the 7th day of September, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mabel M. Studley.

We therefore command you, the said Mabel M. Studley, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Erwin D. Studley your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
W. E. Burdick,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
William B. Coy
vs.
Lottie F. Coy

No. 13, December Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas William B. Coy did on the 5th day of October, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lottie F. Coy.

We therefore command you, the said Lottie F. Coy, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said William B. Coy your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Mullin & Woods,
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Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Clara Reed
vs.
Jesse R. Reed,

No. 223, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Clara Reed did on the 25th day of September, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Jesse R. Reed.

We therefore command you, the said Jesse R. Reed, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Clara Reed your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Mullin & Woods,
Attys for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Georgetta Jewett
vs.
George M. Jewett

No. 12, December Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Georgetta Jewett did on the 7th day of October, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George M. Jewett.

We therefore command you, the said George M. Jewett, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Georgetta Jewett your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
W. E. Burdick,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Grace L. Arbenz
vs.
George H. Arbenz

No. 79, December Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Grace L. Arbenz did on the 10th day of November, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George H. Arbenz.

We therefore command you, the said George H. Arbenz, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Grace L. Arbenz your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Lester H. Simons,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Joseph Dutka
vs.
Josephine Dutka

No. 3, December Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Joseph Dutka did on the 2nd day of October, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Josephine Dutka.

We therefore command you, the said Josephine Dutka, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Joseph Dutka your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Lester H. Simons,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.
Laura C. Dibble
vs.
Henry A. Dibble

No. 15, February Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Laura C. Dibble did on the 11th day of December 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Henry Dibble.

We therefore command you, the said Henry A. Dibble, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of April, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Fannie E. Randall your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Attys for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
March 15th, 1923.

BELIEVE IN RABBIT

American Children Are Firm in Their Faith.

Imposter or Not, the Youngsters of the United States Will Not Be Shaken.

The Easter rabbit is an impostor, a mere fly-by-night pretender to the place of being the magic creature that brings gifts to children on the day that closes the Lenten season. The rabbit's title was made in America and is no more than a couple of generations old. Confectioners and the printers of Easter cards have combined with toymakers to put the hoax across, says a local book shop proprietor who is an antiquarian of some note, according to a New York Sun writer.

It has been possible, he says, to make the children of America believe in the bunny because of a most striking resemblance to the real heir to the ancient traditions of every land about the coming of spring, the Easter eggs and all that sort of thing. The rabbit is only doubling in America for the hare which holds the real title. And a hare is not the same thing as a rabbit. It happens to have some but the same habits happens to look like the white hare featured in German tales for children.

The hare, she says, is born with its eyes open. It never sleeps. The rabbit is born blind as a kitten and catnaps continually.

There is the lore of old Egypt, where the hare was the familiar of the moon even as the cat was her favorite. Pasht, the moon, kept the night watch, so did the hare, which was called "un," meaning opener, or "to open."

There are other tales of the moon and the mystical hare, tales which were old when they were just beginning to cut stone for the pyramids, tales that the Sphinx had to hear when she was only in her teens, in all North



African legends the rabbit is out of the running in so far as the myth is concerned.

Even in England the rabbit had no standing in the early days—the days, say, when Chaucer was raving about the sweet showers of April the roadhouses, the Lolly pilgrims. In those days they were feeding sleepy heads doses of hare's brains to make them wake up a little.

But, at any rate, American children believe in the rabbit and no country in the world begins even to supply so many effigies of the little creature in cotton and in plaster and in candy to children, or so many pictures of it on all sorts of Easter greetings or cravings, as does the United States. Maybe for the best-ranged hands despite old world tradition.

Preparations for Easter.



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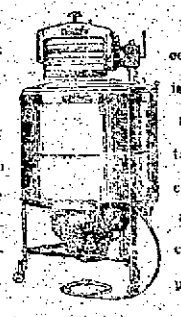


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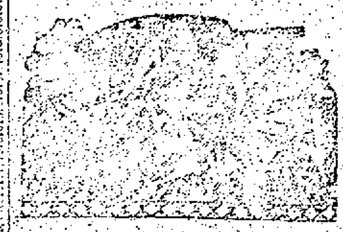
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Essence of harmony, thou dost express
A calm above our mortal restlessness.

Symbol of purity, thou dost suggest
The perfect peace of Paradise the blest.

Surely our loved ones who had gone before
And stand upon the glad eternal shore,

Have flowers there that are like unto thee,
Glowing in radiant immortality.

Bright miracle of nature, fresh and fair,
Distilling sweetness in the fragrant air;

Incense of Heaven, yielding hope and cheer,
Thou shinest with a light serene and clear.

Celestial messenger, thou dost fulfil
In [illegible] grace, thy Maker's will.

Not all the riches that the earth can hold,
Nor Solomon surrounded by his gold,

Within a [illegible] palace e'er could be
Arrayed [illegible] like to thee.

[illegible]

[illegible]

CUSTOM OF EGG ROLLING

Old Pastime of Washington Children, but There Are No Records of Its Origin.

Washington children were the first to play at rolling eggs, but there is no chronicle which sets forth when and how the pastime came to be. The first reference to egg-rolling which has been found occurs in the Evening Star of Easter Monday, 1874, and that reference has to do with some interruption of the egg-rolling at the capitol by ruffians. The reasonable inference is that the custom of rolling eggs at the capitol was then an old one. When Washington was young the small, fenced park about the capitol was the only one in Washington improved with turf, trees and flowers. It was the habit of school children to have an Easter picnic and with their teachers and their baskets of lunch they would go to the Capitol park. At the west front of the capitol were steep sodded terraces. In sitting at the top of these terraces and eating their lunches, of which dyed Easter eggs formed part, some child or children discovered that the colored eggs would roll down the terraces. In that way the custom started and became a part of the Easter festival in Washington. When the incident of 1874 occurred there were several thousand children rolling eggs down the sodded banks. Congress in 1875, noting that because of the Easter egg-rolling it was hard to keep grass on the terraces, forbade the practice, but egg-rolling festivities were observed in 1876 and 1877 just the same. On Easter Monday, 1878, the children were turned away from the capitol grounds. The word passed from child to child, and the march to the White House was taken up. They invaded the executive grounds and began rolling eggs, and the custom survives.

Mexican Easter Custom.

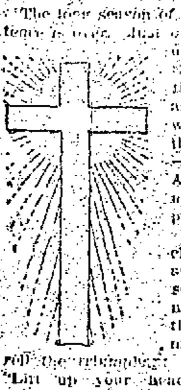


A Mexican flower girl standing in front of a large funeral wreath. At the Easter-time these wreaths are placed on the graves throughout Mexico. Mexican peasants bring their flowers to the market place in Mexico City for sale during Eastertide.

COMES DAY OF REJOICING

Penitential Season Over, the World Takes on a Renewal of Joyful Hopes.

The long season of fasting and penitence is over. Just over the threshold of Lenten night, [illegible] the [illegible] of the angels' wings, waits the dawn of the holy day—Easter—the Awakening—joy after sorrow—peace after pain.



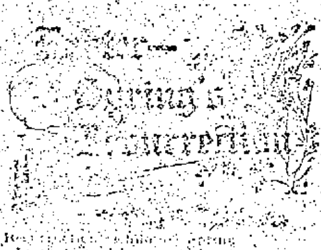
From the churches, chimes swing out their songs of gladness. Out from the pipes of mighty organs roll the triumphant Easter anthems; "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates," the choirs sing.

Churches are filled with flowers that have blossomed just for the Day—insignia of love and beauty and hope fulfilled.

At the base of the holy statues, freed from their coverings of gloom; from altar and chancel, roses and lilies and hyacinths breathe out their perfume till the atmosphere of the holy places is heavy with their fragrance.

It is the day of flowers and music and gladness.

Over all the Christian world float the songs of Resurrection and Life—over all, the triumphant strain, "Oh, Grave, where is thy victory?"



[illegible] spring
[illegible] we sing
Of [illegible]
For the [illegible] Easter bells
[illegible]
[illegible]

Though [illegible] former sadness,
[illegible]
Though the [illegible] by madness,
Christ is risen!
Though [illegible] schemes
Still confound the Prophet's dreams
God's white [illegible] in Heaven [illegible]
Christ is risen!

Heaven's gain and Mankind's loss
Triumphed o'er the Roman Cross,
Vanished from His earthly prison;
And the lily in the dell,
Like an ermine Easter Bell,
Tells the cold earth He is risen!

Though in darkness mortals grope,
Christ is risen!
Leaving here His Gems of Hope,
Christ is risen!
To the skies the four winds throw
Easter's [illegible], high and low,
Till the stars eternal know,
Christ is risen!

—William F. Kirk in the Chicago American.

SYMBOL IN GROWTH OF LILY

Proof of Life Eternal Shown in Sermon That Can Be Understood by All.

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

"For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

Amos Wells in a sermon to children says:

"Here are two pots of earth. One is crowned with a beautiful Easter lily, pure and white and beautiful, rising out of its green leaves. The other is black and ugly. But what is this? A bulb, an Easter lily bulb. See! I will plant it in the black earth, and now both flower-pots are alike, are they not? They both contain an Easter lily.

"What, you think they are different? To be sure, one is beautiful and the other is still ugly and black; but I am going to water the last, and make it grow, until it is just as lovely as the other. But what must the bulb I just planted be thinking about down there in the close black soil? Little it guesses of the beauty and the light and the joy into which it is going to spring up, some day.

"Now, do you know why Christ came to earth? It was for many reasons, but this was one of the chief: to tell us that we are really buried in the close, black soil, just as this bulb I planted.

"You look at the great, blue sky and the wide, green earth, and you cry, 'Buried? Why, how can that be?' But Christ came to tell us of a country as much more lovely and bright and happy than this world as it is brighter and better than the black ground beneath our feet, so that we can fairly call ourselves buried while we live here, and can think about the next world as our time of rising and blooming."—Exchange.

Refreshment to the Soul.

The dew of the first Easter morning still clings to the simple story of the Resurrection. It refreshes our souls today, even as it did the souls of the faithful ones who came to the Lord's grave.

LIFE BEYOND DEATH

Easter's Revelation Has Opened New Vistas.

Natural Science Silent in the Presence of the [illegible] Expectation.

Easter brings completion to the sciences.

All the secular sciences conduct man as far as death, and there they stop.

The door of the tomb is a wall, tall, strong and insurmountable by them.

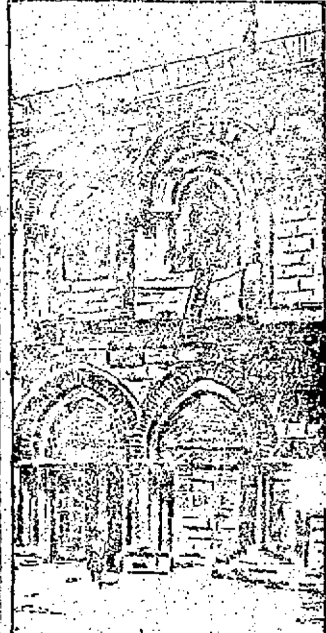
Geology, geography, astronomy, chemistry, physiology, biology and its other divisions [illegible] with always increasing precision, to an understanding of life's functions and activities, up to that point. There they drop us, for beyond death natural science has not learned to travel. It has no formulae to express anything on the other side of the closed door of death.

And after much bruising of brain, and vain beating of hands against that obstacle, it confesses itself beaten, it has come to an impasse, it declares that because it cannot pass, that there is no passage, nothing beyond—the tomb is the end of all!

Either that, or it accepts the Easter miracle—as it must, if it will be fair towards evidence, towards historical revelation and towards theology, "the queen of all the sciences"—and acknowledges that Easter's revelation crowns all human knowledge, and opens before it new, endless vistas for exploration and future progress.

It would be a sorry conclusion to all science if it brought us only to an ending in the corruption, the annihilation of death. And an unsatisfactory ending!

For the great majority of mankind never has, and never will believe that the closed tomb ends everything! Life here is too full of inequalities to make that just. The analogies in nature, which find no definite ending for anything else but life, help to prove it untrue! And justness and truth are the keystones upon which natural science builds up all its theories to arrive at ultimate fact.



Oldest Church in Jerusalem.

Science, which is perhaps the projection of the ripest and best of humanity, needs Easter.

For Science cannot avert death! Men live to their threescore and ten, or beyond that for a few years of labor and sorrow, as they did in the Psalmist's days, before science had traveled very far along the roads of development.

But since Easter rolled away the wall from the tomb, science may now claim to bring men onto the threshold of a new and glorified life, the resurrection life. The tomb is now but an episode in lives which were—always were—immortal.

Easter shows the tomb is open on the other side from us—open onto a new garden of Edenic soul life, the Paradise of God. And some day it is to open on our side also, and let those blessedly resting ones out into renewed bodily life, which cannot be bound between a birth and a death.

For one man actually, undeniably went through the tomb into that Paradise, and came back at Easter with an everlasting, undying body!

Just as the little crocus looks up stiff and straight, as a prophecy that all the temporarily dead bulbs and roots and seeds will arise in their own time.

Science teaches the imperishability of matter, and it is true logically endowed when, advancing a step, it teaches also the immortality of man.

Then there is but another step onward, to a grateful acknowledgment of the truth taught by the well attested fact of the Resurrection, that as He rose so shall all our dead also arise at the great Easter, which shall fulfill the promise of all the Springs!

It is the mission of the Church which is His Body here and now to complete the thus inspired teaching of the natural sciences, and show us that every one who really desires so to do may spend eternity along with its King and Owner, after the last Easter has opened for ever the tomb of death!—Montreal Family Herald.

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MUCH HEMLOCK TIMBER IN PENNSYLVANIA FOREST YET

Will Be cut and the Bark Peeled by The Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company.

Officials of this company informed the Miner today that the hemlock timber in the state of Pennsylvania is not yet extinct, nor is bark peeling a lost art.

The Pennsylvania Lumber Co. is engaged in the manufacture of lumber, all its of operations being in Pennsylvania. Its saw mills are located at Laquin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, Maston, Sullivan County, and Kinzua and Sheffield in Warren county. There are two mills located at Sheffield, and two at Maston, one in each place for the manufacture of hemlock, and one in each place for the manufacture of hardwood.

It is the plan of the company to peel sufficient hemlock timber in each district where its mills are located, to keep the hemlock mills in operation until hemlock timber is available from the 1924 peelings; and besides the hemlock timber, the hardwood mills will also be kept in continuous operation with hardwood, taken from the same lands where the hemlock is peeled.

The most extensive bark peeling this year will be in the vicinity of Kinzua, Warren County; Ridgway, Elk county; and in Forest county, near Sheffield Junction. About 30,000 cords of bark will be peeled in these sections alone.

Bark will begin to peel about the middle of May, and the peeling season will cover about two months, or until the middle or latter part of July. As bark peeling is a season-able operation, a large number of men will be employed during that period, at wages that will appeal to the experienced woodman, familiar with that line of work.

The greater percentage of the peeling will be done by contract, but the company will have several jobs of its own. The contractors in Kinzua District will be Samuel Fendley, formerly of Norwich, and Olaf Larson, and John Urbanic, and the company will also operate one job in that territory. Hart and Henderson, David Frost, and H. H. Potter will have operations near Sheffield Junction. In the Big Run territory, in the vicinity of Ridgway, there will be a number of jobbers—C. A. Elithrop, Fred Buhler, and Martin Bahle, and also a company job.

Conditions in the woods are much improved over the old days of lumbering, with respect to accommodations furnished the men. Better camps and camp equipment are provided, and the food served in the camps is of the best. The woods operations of the company are carried on under the supervision of skilled woodsmen, superintendents and foremen. During the bark peeling season a large number of men will be required in all of the camps, and after the peeling season the camps will be kept busy loading and shipping the bark out of the woods, and cutting and delivering the logs to the railroad, for transportation to the mills.

Woodsmen wishing employment in the woods this year should communicate direct with the company, or with the company's superintendents—W. E. Henderson or C. H. Edwards at Sheffield, Pennsylvania, or A. K. Borcher, Kinzua, Pennsylvania—or with any of the jobbers.

VALLEY GRANGE NEWS

The meetin of Valley Grange, held last Saturday night, was very well attended, one name presented for admission, and one reinstated. Lecturer's hour being taken up with readings, discussions etc. The Secretary has a quantity of application blank on hand now, so don't be backward about asking for one or more, ready to oblige at any time.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, and transportation charges paid both ways. What is the reason Frank and Abbie were not on hand? They missed practicing the March, I'll bet they are sorry now. When you clean house, Don't tear up but one room at at time, and don't lose your temper, and if possible don't have the mop rind, fault because you are cleaning house. I would add that the writer is not responsible for the last con't.

Next Saturday night will be something different. Wonder if some one will get fooled into staying until after 12 P. M.!

BOY FROM PANAMA IS LEPROSY VICTIM

Robert Shaw 11 year old, who came to Portville near Olean, two months ago from *Panama*, is suffering with leprosy, according to Dr. C. C. Hackett, health officer of that village, whose diagnosis of the malady has been confirmed, Dr. Hackett says, by a microscopial examination made by Dr. Charles Benz of Buffalo, expert in diseases of the blood, and by Dr. H. A. Patterson of Salamanca, and Dr. J. J. Mahoney of Jamestown.

Dr. Patterson is health physician for Cattaraugus county. Dr. Mahoney represent the health department.

The boy Dr. Hackett said, is to be kept under surveillance for a time in the house where he lives. The attention of the federal government will, it is expected, be directed to the case and it is likely the sufferer eventually will be deported. It is believed that he will be sent back to Panama.

Shortly after the lad and his father made their appearance in Portville, they took up their residence with the family of Wm. Keller and it was not long afterward that the boy manifested symptoms of the dread disease.

According to Drs. Hackett the lad is suffering with the malady in a mild form, and with the disease, in its early stages, as if is, there is, the physician stated practically no danger of its spreading.

"Leprosy like the Show boy has it is only mildly contagious," said Dr. Hackett, "it would require long and intimate exposure for him to transmit the disease to any other person.

"I have not even regarded it as necessary to quarantine the house where the boy is. I have simply cautioned the other members of the household to exercise reasonable care in their association with him.

"In addition to the afflicted lad, there are three or four other persons living in the house where he is confined. These include the boy's father who brought him to this country and to Portville.

"In addition to this case of leprosy Dr. Hackett has four cases of small pox in charge, two of these are in Portville and two in the country near that village.

A. A. Bernard has sold his interest in the Coudersport *Enterprise* to George W. Daniels of Coudersport. Mr. Bernard is moving to Scheneyus, N. Y. where he has other business which promises greater returns than that of the newspaper field.

J. S. Elliott of Williamsport has been appointed Superintendent of the State Highway Department in Potter County, to take he place of G. W. Mitchell, who has resigned.—Potter Journal.

B. & O. RAILROAD ORDER 75 LOCOMOTIVES

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has just closed contracts for 75 additional locomotives, which it is expected will be delivered next fall. They cost approximately $75,000 each. Order for 25 of them was placed with the Lima Locomotive Works at Lima, Ohio, and 50 with the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Eddystone, Del. The plants of both of these companies are located on the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

While these locomotives, which are known as the "Santa Fe" type, are of particularly heavy construction, the trucks before and after the drivers help to distribute the dead weight and notwithstanding the greater tractive power through the medium of ten unusally large driving wheels, the engines are able to make rapid progress with a heavy load.—Mt.Jewett Echo.

THE NEAR EAST RELIEF SAVE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

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The report to Congress shows that of every dollar contributed less than five cents is spent in overhead expenses, while in reality due to the skill of the organization in securing much land several buildings free transportation and much volunteer service, a dollar really does the work of at least a dollar and a half.

Surely no more worthy cause presents itself to our notice than caring for these needy children of Bible Lands. A representative of the Near East Relief was in Smethport last week and appointed a local committee to conduct a drive and collect contributions. You are asked to inform yourself in regard to the matter and make liberal contribution when the opportunity comes.

Monday March 19, the Elk Tanning plant at Galeton was damaged to the extent of $100,000, when a fire swept through portion of the big industry destroying part of the leach house, the mixing room and the extract house. The flames are supposed to have started from a passing switch engine.

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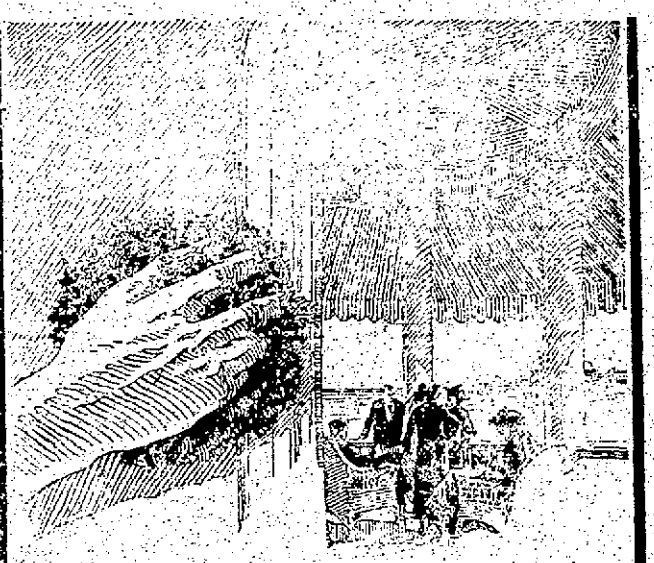
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